

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

JOHN LAO

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CRIM. NO.

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video

teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm

to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

1) inability to conduct in-person hearings for indefinite period; 2) consent of Defendant and
Defendant's desire to proceed at this time; and 3) to permit the United States to obtain a resolution of
the case.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

☒ Video Teleconferencing

☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.

☐ Other:

s/Stanley R. Chesler, U. S. D. J.
Honorable Stanley R. Chesler

Date:
8/18/2021

United States District Judge

